

## What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

### By The Numbers for May 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 83  
Sun. AM Worship – 101  
Sun. PM Worship – NC  
Wed. Night (5/18) – 68

### To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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*“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”*

# WELCOME, VISITORS!

## FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY 2016



### Thanks for Visiting!

#### Elders:

Larry Carden  
Steve Carmack  
Joe Hunt  
David Snell

#### Deacons:

Pat Carmack  
Tommy Climer  
Gwinn Matthews  
Kenneth Roark

#### Minister:

Justin Paschall  
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#### Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-10 AM  
Sun. Worship-11 AM  
Sun. Night-5 PM  
Wed. Night-7 PM

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***“Come Worship with Us!”***

We want to thank you for being with us for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Friends and Family Day. Please stay for the meal following services so we can get to know you better. If you have any questions about anything that was done or said, please let us know. Thanks again for coming.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Devotional – Darrell Smothers

### AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Larry Carden  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Tommy Climer  
Lord's Supper – (S) Steve Carmack  
(S) Mike White  
(N) Jimmy Hartman  
(N) Bret Carmack  
(N) Chisholm Vaughn

Closing Prayer – Robert Taylor  
Security – W.L. Sandlin

### PM Service:

Announcements – Larry Carden  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Lord's Supper – Steve Carmack  
Closing Prayer – W.L. Sandlin  
Security – Tommy Climer

### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark  
Audio/Visual – Josh Carmack  
Opening Prayer – David Bridges  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Robert Taylor  
Security – Tommy Climer

### Door Greeters for May

South – Gwinn Matthews  
Center – Steve Carmack  
North – Joe Hunt

### Communion for May

Robert and Ernestine Anderson

## May Birthdays

- Shirley Smothers – 19
- Lauren Cherry – 25
- Winston Starks – 28
- Linda Climer – 30
- Phil Morris – 31



## Mark Your Calendars!

- **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Friends and Family Day!
- **June 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. Deadline has passed. Please Justin with any questions.
- **June 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>** – Indian Creek Youth Camp. Deadline has passed. Please Justin with any questions.
- **June 27<sup>th</sup>** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series here at Ripley at 7 pm.
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** – Gospel Meeting with Billy Smith.

## What Are My Children Studying?

- **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – The Strong and the Weak (cont.); Greetings and Benediction – Romans 15-16
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>** – Troas on the Lord's Day; Meeting with the Ephesian Elders – Acts 20
- **May 29<sup>th</sup>** – Paul's Arrival in Jerusalem; Mobbed by the Crowd – Acts 21

## Congratulations Graduates!

### Those Graduating from High School:

- Mariah Carmack (Halls)
- Quincy Richmond, Jr. (Ripley)
- Tyler Newman (Dyer Co.) – Jimmy and Rita Hartman's grandson
- Mary Elizabeth Watson (Hardin Co.) – Beverly Sanders granddaughter
- Stephen Etheridge (Ripley) – Nancy Etheridge's grandson
- Phillip Matthews (Harding) – Gwinn and Johnnie Matthews' grandson

### Those Graduating from College:

- Jacob Matthews (David Lipscomb) – Gwinn and Johnnie Matthews' grandson
- Erik Hall and Haylee Trull Hall (Freed Hardeman) – Larry and Georgia Carden's grandson-in-law and granddaughter

## Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

### Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- Seth Carmack (grandson of Steve and Ann) was released from Lebonheur and is now home. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Billy Hayes (friend of Justin Paschall) had surgery on his esophagus at UAB and is now home. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Harry Lynn Alexander is still not doing well. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Phil Morris has been dealing with health related issues and is back at the Bells Nursing Home. Please keep him and Deborah in your prayers.
- Dot Mullins (Micah's grandmother) is not doing well. She has moved back to the assisted living facility but is still having problems with her sugar. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Johanna Carmack had her surgery (4/25) to remove her gallbladder. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Steve Robison suffered severe lacerations to his foot including the loss of a toe while operating a lawnmower. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jimmy Hartman had his gallbladder surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Josephine Latham is home recovering from a surgery on her foot. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Eunice Dobbs continues to have problems with her breathing and her heart. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Marion Morris is in the Lauderdale Community Living Center in room 114. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Terry Bibbs does have a leaking aortic valve that they will be treated with medicine for now. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Doris Stocklin continues to improve from her heart surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Tim Carmack has been suffering from some very severe headaches. Please keep him in your prayers as the cause is trying to be determined.
- Dr. Ronnie Tillman (June and Linda's cousin) has gone home, but will continue to undergo treatments. Things are going good so far. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Sara Smith, Georgia Campbell, The Matthews, Lille Dennison, Ted Sutton, Joyce Blakemore, Seth May, Paula Tillman, Brenda Belton, Drexel Reed, Dot Mullins, Etta Hunt, Brenda Sutton, Don Sutton, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

**“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”**

**(James 5:16)**